

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A displacement measuring instrument, comprising: an instrument body; a spindle penetrating the instrument body to be slidably supported by the instrument body to be displaced; a lifting lever manipulated from the outside to forcibly shifting the spindle;  
5 a lever support that supports an end of the lifting lever opposite to a drive end of the lifting lever that is in contact with the spindle; and an engaging member provided on an outer circumference of the instrument body that engages and supports the lever support.
- 10 2. The displacement measuring instrument according to claim 1,  
wherein the lever support and the engaging member are engaged by a dovetail arrangement including a groove formed on one of the lever support and the engaging member along the outer circumference of the measuring instrument body and a projection formed on the other of the lever support and the engaging member to be engaged with the  
15 groove.
3. The displacement measuring instrument according to claim 2,  
wherein a detachment stopper that prevents the lever support from being detached from the engaging member when the lever support is engaged with the engaging member  
20 and is slid by a predetermined distance is provided on the engaging member.
4. The displacement measuring instrument according to claim 1,  
wherein the lever support is a synthetic resin molding.